Motion for Adjournment for Purposes of Debate.

President.—Now, let us consider the request of Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja to move for an adjournment of the House for the purpose of considering a matter of urgent public importance, and in connection therewith, I would like to ask Mr. Raja what the urgency of the matter is.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—The cultivators are able to pay assessment with great difficulty, and the amount is borrowed at exhorbitant rates of interest, and they have still to pay the same high rates of interest. Unless some definite orders are issued in this matter, their condition is very irksome. That is the urgency of the matter.

President.—So it is in the question of refund that the urgency lies. I think the money is safe in the hands of the Government.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—But the agriculturists are suffering from the payment of exhorbitant rates of interest. That is the urgency of the matter.

President.—I am not satisfied that the motion for adjournment requested for by Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja relates to a very urgent matter of public importance, and I do not, therefore, think that the discussion of the matter will be in order, and therefore, I am unable to give my consent for the adjournment.

The next item of business is the moving of additional allotments under Land Revenue by the Diwan Peishkar.

Demand for Supplementary Grant—Land Revenue.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.— Sir, I beg to move that the House be pleased to vote for a supplementary grant of Rs. 2,041 under "Leave Allowance" under the following heads:—

Diwan Peishkar's establishment.	Rs. 198
Tahsildars' establishment. ...	1,000
Village establishment.	843
	Rs. 2,041

The total grant made under I—Land Revenue—Leave Allowances—under all heads in the budget estimate of 1101 was Rs. 8,187. The House need hardly be told that this is an item of charge, the very nature of which is such that the actual amount required is not capable of forecasting with any decree of accuracy at the time of preparation of the budget estimate in the eighth month of the preceding year, as particulars of officers applying for leave in a year cannot be known beforehand.

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